

**Introduced by Senator Migden**

January 4, 2006

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An act to add Section 4801.5 to the Penal Code relating to reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1119, as introduced, Migden. Reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence.

Existing law provides that the Governor has the discretion whether to grant or deny reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence.

This bill would provide that criteria to guide the Governor in deciding whether to grant or deny reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence shall be developed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4801.5 is added to the Penal Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 4801.5. Criteria to guide the Governor in deciding whether to
- 4 grant or deny reprieves, pardons and commutations shall be
- 5 developed.

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